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| <ul> <li>12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).</li> <li>a) All b) Some * c) None of:</li> <li>1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.</li> <li>2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No.</li> <li>3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).</li> <li>* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.</li> </ul> |  |  |   |  |
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#### **DETAILED ACTION**

## Double Patenting

1. A rejection based on double patenting of the "same invention" type finds its support in the language of 35 U.S.C. 101 which states that "whoever invents or discovers any new and useful process ... may obtain a patent therefor ..." (Emphasis added). Thus, the term "same invention," in this context, means an invention drawn to identical subject matter. See *Miller v. Eagle Mfg. Co.*, 151 U.S. 186 (1894); *In re Ockert*, 245 F.2d 467, 114 USPQ 330 (CCPA 1957); and *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970).

A statutory type (35 U.S.C. 101) double patenting rejection can be overcome by canceling or amending the conflicting claims so they are no longer coextensive in scope. The filing of a terminal disclaimer <u>cannot</u> overcome a double patenting rejection based upon 35 U.S.C. 101.

2. Claims 1-4, 6-19, and 31-47 are provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 20-49 of copending Application No. 09/561,443 ('443).

This is a <u>provisional</u> double patenting rejection since the conflicting claims have not in fact been patented.

For claim 31 (system), this claim is a combination of claim 20 and 28 of '443 by cooperating an interruptible content portion.

For claim 32, this feature is called for in the '443 application claim 21.

For claim 33, this claim is identical to the '443 application claim 22.

For claim 34, this claim is identical to the '443 application claim 23.

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For claim 35, this claim is identical to the '443 application claim 24.

For claim 36, this claim is identical to the '443 application claim 25.

For claim 37, this claim is identical to the '443 application claim 26.

For claim 38, this claim is identical to the '443 application claim 27.

For claim 39, this claim is identical to the '443 application claim 28.

For claim 40, this claim is identical to the '443 application claim 29.

For claim 41, this claim is identical to the '443 application claim 30.

For claim 42, this claim is identical to the '443 application claim 31.

For claim 43, this claim is identical to the '443 application claim 32.

For claims 44-47, these claims are derived from the '443 application claims 33-35 since the user can access and control the displaying content in a similar manner as described therein.

Regarding claims 1-4, 6-10 and 11-19, these claims for a corresponding method and a medium for storing instructions, if executed, enable a processor based system to perform steps as in claims 31-47, are rejected in the scope of claims 31-47 as noted earlier.

### Conclusion

## 3. Any response to this action should be mailed to:

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4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner

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examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 9:30 AM to 7:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, John W. Miller, can be reached at (571) 272-7353.

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